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| Inventor(s): | Michael A. O'Connor |
| Title: | A METHOD OF RE- ALLOCATING STORAGE IN A COMPUTER NETWORK |

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 18 page(s) of specification; 8 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract
3. ☒ Drawings
 Formal Figure(s) 1-6 on 7 sheet(s)
4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
 ☒ Newly executed
 ☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
 Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications):
 ☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

 ☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached hereto.
5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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- ☐ Computer Readable copy
 - ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
 - ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
- ☒ Is attached.
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10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
 - ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
 - ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
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 - ☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☒ Fee Authorization form

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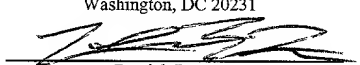
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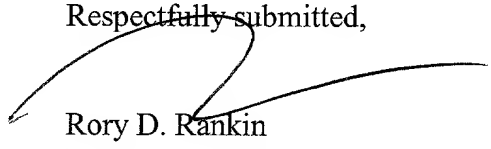
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